(b) Other than the defence sector, the main customers of BEML include Coal India Limited, Neyveli Lignite Corporation, Steel Authority of India Limited, Cement companies, etc. As per the Provisional figures, 38% or the orders for the year 2002 2003 was contributed by the defence sector.

(c) Plans have been drawn to diversify into the infrastructure sectors like road construction, port modernization, mining sector etc. by developing specialized equipment required for these sectors. The Company has also diversified into manufacture of high tech metro rail coaches.

Communal incidents in Gujarat

4210. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of communal incidents have taken place in Gujarat even after the assumption of the new Government:

(b) if so, the number and extern of damages and other details arising thereof;

(c) whether Government have advised the State Government to stop the recurrence of such incidents; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) No major communal incident has been reported in Gujarat after the assumption of the new Government there. However, some sporadic incidents mostly of localized nature oln individual/ petty issues were reported.

(c) and (d) The Union Government issues alert messages and advisories to the State Government from time to time on the basis of inputs received in this regard.

Firing by Pakistani Troops for Disrupting Border Fencing Work

4211. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleassed to state:

(a) the number of occasions since January 1, 2003 when Pakistani troops resorted to firing along international border to disrupt ongoing border fencing work in Jammu and Kashmir sector;

(b) the extent of loss of life -and property sustained by Indian side in this firing; and

(c) the steps taken to stop firing from Pakistani side to carry on the fencing work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The details of firing incidents by Pakistani troops on the International Border in Jammu Sector to disrupt the ongoing border fencing works and the casualties suffered by the Border Security Force due to such firing since January 1,2003 are annexed as Statement (See below/

(c) Protective bunds are being raised to protect the Border Security Force personnel as well as civil population from direct observation and firing from across the border so that fencing work is carried out as per schedule.

Statement

Details of Firing incidents by Pakistani troops on the International Border in Jammu Sector since 1st January 2003 to 31st March 2003.

Year	Number of firing incidents	BSF casualties	
		Killed	Injured
1st January, 2003 to 31 st March, 2003	369	Nil	5

Human Rights Violations by Police

†4212. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that complaints with regard to human rights violations against the police forces have increased a lot;

(b) if so, the State-wise and police force-wise details of such complaints; and

(c) what action Government are taking for training of police to avoid such complaints and to make them sensitive?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK):(a) and (b) Complaints with regard to human rights violations against the police forces have shown a declining trend during the last three years. The number of complaints received by the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) against the police forces during the last three years are as indicated below:—

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.